

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LAND USE CODE TEXT AMENDMENT AND CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) is proposing Land Use Code (Title 23) amendments to:

1. Identify pet daycare centers as a general retail and service use distinct from animal shelters and kennels;
2. Apply appropriate standards for pet daycares, allowing them to be sited conveniently while mitigating potentially adverse impacts on their surroundings; and
3. Clarify the number of animals allowed per business (not related to animal service uses) or household in downtown zones, consistent with provisions in other zones.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council's Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to take comments on the proposal on September 26, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will be held in

Council Chamber, 2nd floor
Seattle City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue.

The entrances to City Hall are located on the west side of Fifth Avenue, and the east side of Fourth Avenue, between James and Cherry Streets. For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Council Chamber one-half hour before the public hearing.

Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to Barbara Clemons in Councilmember Drago's office, by calling (206) 684-8801 or via e-mail at: *barbara.clemons@seattle.gov*.

Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact Barbara Clemons at 684-8801 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.

Written Comments

For those unable to attend the public hearing, comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. September 25, 2006. Please send comments to Barbara Clemons or:

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposal are available from the DPD Public Resource Center, 700 5th Avenue, Suite 2000 in the Seattle Municipal Tower, 684-8467. The Public Resource Center is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

The proposal may also be obtained from DPD's website: <http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/>

Questions regarding the proposal or requests for electronic copies may be directed to Mike Podowski at (206) 386-1988 or via email at mike.podowski@seattle.gov.